

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2005-306-G - ORDER NO. 2005-694  
DECEMBER 15, 2005

IN RE: Request for Approval of Agreement for the        ) ORDER  
Provision of Experimental Resale Firm                ) APPROVING  
Transportation Peaking Service Between South        ) AGREEMENT  
Carolina Electric & Gas Company and South            )  
Carolina Pipeline Corporation.                         )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Request for Approval of an Agreement for the Provision of Experimental Resale Firm Transportation Peaking Service between South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) and South Carolina Pipeline Corporation (SCPC).

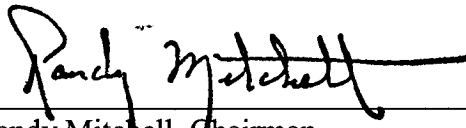
Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-446, SCPC filed a Request for Approval of an Agreement for the Provision of Experimental Resale Firm Transportation Peaking Service between SCE&G and SCPC. Under the Agreement, SCPC is to provide SCE&G with 40,410 dt/day of Resale Firm Transportation Peaking Service (RFTP Service). RFTP Service is not offered under any rate schedule of general applicability. It will be available to SCE&G only on those days when it reasonably anticipates that it will use all its capacity under its Distributor Firm Service (DS-1) Agreement, which is currently 313,188 dt/day. The RFTP Service will be priced at SCPC's standard rate for DS-1 service which is currently \$3.59 dt/day.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Commission's Docketing Department, the matter was noticed one time in newspapers of general circulation. Proof of publication was furnished. A Petition to Intervene was filed by the City of Orangeburg (the City). However, the Commission was later informed by letter that an agreement had been reached between the City and SCPC, and the City then withdrew its objections to the proposal. A Joint Petition to Intervene was also filed by Chester County Natural Gas Authority, Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority, York County Natural Gas Authority, and the Patriots Energy Group, which also later filed a letter stating that its concerns had been alleviated.

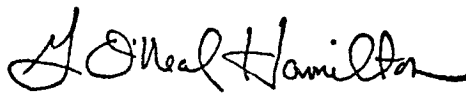
We would note that no party has notified this Commission of any present opposition to approval of this Agreement. We have examined this matter, and would note that the Agreement provides a valuable back-up supply of gas for SCE&G, should SCE&G reasonably anticipate that it will use all of its capacity under its DS-1 Agreement. We believe that approval of the Agreement is in the public interest, in that it further ensures that SCE&G's gas customers will be served, even in periods of high demand. We therefore approve the Agreement as filed.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice-Chairman

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